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81. William⁶; 82. Harry Stanard⁶ (of whom later); 83. Robert Hazlewood⁶; 84. Maria M. G.⁶ married (license in King George Co. May 15, 1817) John Hooe Jr of "Locust Grove," Prince William Co.

82. HARRY STANARD⁶ BEVERLEY removed to Nottoway County, married and had issue:

84. Robert H⁷, of Nottoway County; 85. Mrs Hatchett, 86. Mrs. Epes; 87. Mrs. Woodson.

We should be glad to have a full account of the descendants of Robt. Gaines Beverley, and also of various members of the "Blandfield" branch of the family, who have been omitted from lack of information.

This genealogy will be concluded in the next number with the will of William Beverley of "Blandfield," member of the Council and patentee of Beverley Manor, Augusta Co., a copy of which has recently been discovered.

(To be concluded)

TURNER FAMILY

(Concluded)

71. THOMAS THEODORE⁶ TURNER married Harriet Brown and had issue: 101. Lyzinka; 102. Julia, married Kingsbury Waterman; 102. Anne; 103. Lucas; 104. Harriet; 105. Mamie Tasker; 106. Harry Smith; 107. Theodora; 108. Edith; 109. Arthur Campbell.

77. CHARLES HUNT⁶ TURNER, married Margaret Barlow, and had issue: 110. Lucy Barlow; 111. Charles Hunt; 112. Stephen Douglas.

79. JAMES LUCAS⁶ TURNER married Bertha Choteau, and died in 1853. He had issue: 113. James Lucas; 114. Bertha Choteau; 115. Julian; 115. Thomas; 116. Charles; 117. Virginia Sarpy.

85. WILSON PELHAM HOXTON⁶ TURNER married Maud Valle and had issue: 118. Henry; 119. Isobel Austin; 120. Wilson P. H.

THE ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF JOHN ROLFE WITH NOTICES OF SOME CONNECTED FAMILIES.

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BOLLING OF VIRGINIA

Until a few years ago when the fragments were removed to a family burial vault in Petersburg, the broken tomb of Col. Robert Bolling, the immigrant, remained at "Kippax," Prince George County. It bore the Bolling arms and the following epitaph:

"Here lyeth interred in hope of a joyful resurrection, the body of Robert Bolling, the son of John and Mary Bolling, of Allhallows, Barkin Parish, Tower Street, London. He was born the 26th of December in the year 1646, and came to Virginia October the 2d, 1660, and departed this life the 17th day of July, 1709, aged sixty-two years, six months and twenty-one days."

As these dates show, Robert Bolling was only fourteen years of age when he came to the colony and was doubtless, in the care of some friend. In early manhood he engaged in trade as a merchant, and the firm of "Robert Bolling and Company" is referred to in the records of several counties, showing that their business was extensive. He was also a planter and acquired large tracts of land. His residence was in Charles City County, on the south side of James River in what is now Prince George County. The name of the plantation where he lived, "Kippax," did not probably originate with him, as he had, so far as is known, no reason for giving the name.

The first public office which he held was, doubtless, that of justice of Charles City County, and he was sheriff of that county in 1692 and 1699 (*Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.* I, 234). In 1702 he was still a justice. He was member of the House of Burgesses for Charles City at the sessions of April 1688, April 1692, and April 1699 and for Prince George, April 1704 (*Va. Mag. Hist. and Biog.* XV, 332, 438, 441, and *Colonial Va. Register*). In 1705 he is styled, in a land patent, "Col. Robert Bolling," which indicates that he was then Colonel of the Prince George militia.

Col. Bolling probably acquired much land by purchase, as his grants were not extensive. There is on record in Henrico County a deed dated March 1700-1701, from Stephen Cocke to Robert Bolling, merchant, of Bristol parish, Charles City Co., conveying 240 acres north of the Appomattox River, part of a plantation called Old Town. His grants comprised about 1760 acres in Bristol Parish, 50 acres in Henrico Co., and 1973 acres in Prince George on Moccasonneck Creek and Nottoway River. The last grant, dated May 6, 1706 was to "Collo. Robert Bolling." His first grant was in 1682 to "Robert Bolling, Gent."

There is in the Virginia State Library an old volume of the laws of Virginia known as "Purvise's Collection," which once belonged to Robert. A fly leaf contains an entry which gives the dates of his birth and arrival in Virginia as they appear on his tomb, and continues, "& in the year 75 married Jane the daughter of Thomas Rolfe, gent., by whom he had one son, John Bolling, Born ye 26th day of Jan'y 1676. She dying [in 1676-Bolling Memoirs] he married a second venture Anne ye daughter of Major John Stith in ye year 1681, by whom he hath Robt Bolling born Jan ye 25th 1686, ditto Stith Bolling Borne March ye 28th 1686, ditto Edward Bolling borne ye first day of October 1687, ditto Ann Bolling borne ye 22d of July 1690, ditto Drury Bolling borne ye 21st day of June 1695, ditto Thomas Bolling borne ye 30th day of March 1697-8, & Agnes Bolling borne ye 30th November 1700, and that god



MAJOR JOHN BOLLING

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almighty may bless these blessings shall be the continuall prayer of their father Robt Bolling."

A genealogy of the descendants of Robert Bolling, eldest son of the second marriage is given Slaughter's **History of Bristol Parish**. This branch, though always prominent, does not come within the scope of the present account. A carefully prepared and complete account of the descendants of the second marriage of Col. Bolling, would be a valuable addition to Virginia genealogy, especially if illustrated by the splendid collection of family portraits. The Petersburg branch, like their cousins of the other line, have a portrait of the emigrant, and it is believed of every generation from him to the present time.

As Dr. Slaughter did not give any of the offices held by the younger branches of the family it may be well to add them here. Robert Bolling, Burgess for Prince George at the sessions of May 1723, May 1726, and May 1730. Alexander Bolling Burgess for Prince George at the sessions of March 1756, Sept. 1756, April 1757, March 1758, Sept. 1758, Nov. 1758, Feb. 1759, Nov. 1759, March, May and October 1760, March 1761, Nov. 1766, and March 1767. Robert Bolling Burgess for Dinwiddie at the sessions of March 1756, Sept. 1756, April 1757, March 1758, Nov. 1761, Jan. 1762, March 1762, Nov. 1762, May 1763, Jan 1764, Oct 1764, May 1765, Nov. 1766, March 1767, March 1768, May 1769, Nov. 1769, Feb. 1772, March 1773, and May 1774.

Col. Robert and Jane³ (Rolfe) Bolling had issue:

I.—JOHN⁴, born Jan. 27, 1676, died April 20, 1729, married Dec. 1697, Mary Kennon.

I. MAJOR JOHN⁴ BOLLING, of "Cobbs," Henrico Co. (now Chesterfield; born Jan. 27, 1676, died at "Cobbs" April 20, 1729; married, December 1697 (License dated Dec. 29th—**Henrico Records**), Mary, daughter of Richard Kennon, of "Conjuror's Neck," Henrico Co. (now Chesterfield).

John Bolling, who from his rank in the Henrico militia was styled Major John Bolling, "devoted himself," says the **Bolling Memoirs**,*

Robert Bolling, of "Chellowe", Buckingham County, wrote, in French, about 1764, "A Memoir of a Portion of the Bolling Family, of England and Virginia". It remained in manuscript until 1868, when a handsome edition, a translation, was published by the well known Virginia Antiquary, the late Thomss H. Wynne. Mr. Wynne added many notes and obtained the permission of Mr. Thomas Bolling, owner of a long series of Bolling portraits to have them photographed for reproduction. The book contains the following portraits: (1) Col. Robert Bolling, the emigrant; (2) John Bolling, the son; (3) Mary Kennon wife of John Bolling; (4) John Bolling, Jr.; (5) Elizabeth Blair, wife of John Bolling, Jr.; (6) Thomas Bolling, son of John Jr.; (7) Betty Gay, wife of Thomas Bolling; (8) Richard Randolph, of "Curls"; (9) Jane Bolling, his wife; (10) Richard Randolph, Jr., of "Curls"; (11) Ann Meade, his wife; (12) William Bolling, of "Bolling Hall"; (13) Mary Randolph, his wife; (14) Ann Meade Bolling, daughter of William Bolling; (15) Portrait of a minister called "Rev. Hugh Blair"; as there was no such person in Virginia, the subject of this portrait is no doubt Rev. James Blair, President of William and Mary College, and uncle of the wife of John Bolling, Jr.; (16) Judge John Robertson. The originals of all these portraits, except the last, are now owned by Mr. Richard Bolling, who also has another portrait of Betty (Gay) Bolling, with two children; of a "Captain Bolling", of U. S. Senate or Thomas Bolling Robertson, of Louisiana, and of Richard and John Morris, of Hanover Co., Va. All of Mr. Bollings portraits have for a number of years been loaned to the Virginia Historical Society. When Mr. Wynne, obtained permission to reproduce the portraits for publication, it is stated that he has very fine water-color copies made and these were photographed for his book. A comparison shows that these portraits were admirably copied. The photographic negatives of all of these portraits are now the property of Mr. H. P. Cooke, photographer, Richmond, Va. Other portraits of members of this branch of the Bolling family are in existence.

"to commerce. He had a gay, lively, penetrating spirit. He lived at Cobbs, on Appomattox River, where he received all the profits of an immense trade with the Indians, and enjoyed at the same time all the pleasures of Society; for which never was there a person better formed."

Besides his business as a merchant Major Bolling was an extensive planter, and also took an active part in public affairs. He was a justice of Henrico in 1699, and in 1707, when he is styled Captain. He appears to have lived in Charles City County in early life, as there is recorded in Henrico, a deed, dated August 1697, from Bartholomew Fowler, gent., of James City Co., to John Bolling, gent., of Charles City Co., conveying 100 acres in Henrico called Varina. It is believed that John Bolling was already in possession of land here inherited from his ancestor John Rolfe.

Major John Bolling was a member of the House of Burgesses for Henrico County at the sessions of October 1710, Nov. 1711, Jan. 1712, Oct. 1712, Nov. 1713, Nov. 1714, April 1718, May 1723, and May 1726 (*Col. Va. Register*).

"Cobbs" is on the left bank of the Appomattox in the County of Chesterfield. It is on quite a high bluff just below a bend in the river. Several wooded islands in front, the hills of Prince George across the river and the distant steeples of Petersburg show an extent of view which explains why John Bolling chose it as a place to build his home. The house at "Cobbs," a large frame building was destroyed by fire years ago. A rather crude drawing of it has been preserved.

In the fields near the house site fragments of wine bottles lettered "J. Bolling Cobbs," and "T. Bolling Cobbs" have been ploughed up. All the old tombs have been destroyed.

The will of John Bolling was dated April 29, 1727, and proved in Henrico October 1729. He gives his wife Mary the plantation called Cobbs, (600 acres) which he lived on, for her life; also his household stuff, stock of horses, cattle, &c. &c. To "Mr. John Fleming who lately married my daughter Mary," 1207 acres over against Licking [Licking Hole Creek, now in Goochland], five negroes, and a sum of money. States that he promised a portion of £430 to his daughter Mary. To his daughter Elizabeth Bolling 1200 acres adjoining the land given to John Fleming, and £200 in money. Gives land at Flat Creek, and certain slaves to be divided between his daughters Martha and Ann. To his grandson Richard Randolph £100. All remainder of estate to his son John. Major John and Mary Bolling had issue:

†2. I.—John⁵, b. Jan. 20, 1700; d. Sept. 6, 1757; married (I) Elizabeth, Lewis, Gloucester Co. she d. s. p., married (II) Aug. 1, 1728, Elizabeth Blair.

†3. II.—Jane⁵, born 1703, died 1766; married Col. Richard Randolph, of "Curles," Henrico County.



MARY KENNON
Wife of Major JOHN BOLLING

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- †4. III.—Mar⁵ born 1711, died Aug. 10, 1744; married Jan. 20, 1747, Col. John Fleming, of Goochland County. See "Fleming Family," p. II. (She is called "2d daughter" in Fleming Bible).
- †5. IV.—Elizabeth⁵, born 1709 (§), died—; married Dr. William Gay, of Henrico and Chesterfield counties.
- †6. V.—Martha⁵, born 1713, died October 23d, 1749, married in 1727 (§), Thomas Eldridge, of Henrico and Sussex counties.
- †7. VI.—Anne⁵, born—, died 1800, married James Murray of "Athol Braes," Amelia County.

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The Emigrant

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